To each of the Constables of the Town of Brookline
Gentlemen

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Brookline held at their Room in the Town Hall on the evening of Monday May the First 1854 it was Voted That each of the Constables be and hereby are requested to kill or poison with Strichnine all dogs of said Town of Brookline found going at large without a muzzle — and to bury them and for such services they shall receive from the Treasury of the Town the sum of One Dollar for each dog so killed and buried — and that they proceed forthwith — to carry this request into ~~practice~~ execution agreeable to the vote of the Town passed Apr 24 at the meeting of the Library

Also to give ~~information~~ or cause complaint to the Treasurer of all persons who shall keep or harbor any dog or dogs without a licence that shall come to their Knowledge.

You are particularly requested to keep this ~~order~~ request a secret to your selves. and to notify the Town Clerk Whether you will act for the Town in this matter

Per order of the Selectmen
B. F. Baker Town Clerk

Brookline May the 1st 1854

A Allen
H M Santom
Elisha Stone
A. G. Clapp